

Mr. Vandercar's Bio Page

Professional history

This is my 10th exciting year as Principal of Pleasantdale Elementary School. Prior to coming here, I served as Principal at Home Elementary School in Lyons School District #103 for 8 years.

Before becoming an administrator, I was a teacher for 6 years in Northbrook School District #27. I taught at the middle school level as well as the elementary school level. During my time in Northbrook, I taught physical education, health education and a class for 7th and 8th graders called "Skills for Adolescence." This program taught and reinforced skills such as: goal setting, self-confidence, teamwork, communication skills, as well as other vital skills.

My teaching career began in Chatham, IL where I served for 5 years as elementary physical education teacher, high school football coach, junior high wrestling and junior high track coach.

Personal history

I am married to Leicia with 3 kids and a dog. My oldest son, Dane, is a junior at Marquette University in Milwaukee. My middle child, Nate is a freshman at University of Tampa. My daughter, Alayna, is a sophomore at Westmont High School. My family has a lot of energy and is a lot of fun.